

Annual Report

Town of Lyme, New Hampshire

For Year Ending January 31, 1940

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF LYME

For the Year Ending January 31

1940

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Moderator

RALPH W. BALCH

Supervisors of the Check List

ARAD J. WARREN GEORGE A. GREENWOOD
ARTHUR E. DERBY

Town Clerk

DAVID A. GRANT

Selectmen

GEORGE A. PUSHEE HERVEY H. HOBBS

Treasurer

DAVID A. GRANT

Overseer of the Poor

GEORGE A. PUSHEE

Tax Collector

EARL C. PERKINS

Highway Agent

MAURICE E. HOBBS

Trustees of Trust Funds

HERVEY H. HOBBS GEORGE A. PUSHEE

Auditors

GEORGE A. GREENWOOD
MARION N. PERKINS

Library Trustees

HARRIET B. WARREN	HERVEY H. HOBBS
LUELLA A. ALDEN	L. MINNIE SMALL
HENRY S. PUSHEE	ALVIN D. THAYER
RALPH W. BALCH	ALICE W. THAYER
EARL C. PERKINS	

Budget Committee

HENRY S. PUSHEE	CHESTER D. PIKE
ROYAL E. WEEDEN	RALPH W. BALCH
ALVIN D. THAYER	EUGENE C. PUSHEE
RALPH A. LAMPHERE	EARL C. PERKINS
DAVID E. COBURN	

School Board

ARTHUR E. DERBY	MARY A. CHASE
LELA M. PIKE	

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyme, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Church Hall in said Lyme on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what compensation the Town will allow its various officers for the ensuing year, also what price per day will be paid for Labor, Trucks and Teams on the Town Highways the ensuing year.

4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds.

5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes the ensuing year.

6. To see if the Town will vote to allow bank discount on all taxes paid on or before Nov. 1st, 1940.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$400.00 for Blister Rust Control the ensuing year.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$81.40 for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town in cooperation with other Towns in the Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region. Said appropriation to be disbursed by the Selectmen.

9. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise for Forest Fire Tools on a 50-50 basis with the State.

10. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as prepared by the Budget Committee.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

Geo. A. Pushee,
Hervey H. Hobbs,
Selectmen of Lyme.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Geo. A. Pushee,
Hervey H. Hobbs,
Selectmen of Lyme.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Number of Polls	555
Real Estate, appraisal	\$664,975.00
Horses 167	21,200.00
Oxen 8	660.00
Cows 871	49,450.00
Neat Stock 269	9,890.00
Sheep 117	820.00
Hogs 24	275.00
Fowls 2,245	2,245.00
Mink 85	925.00
Portable Mills 4	1,300.00
Mills and Machinery	1,700.00
Acqueduct	800.00
Boats 8	200.00
Electric Light Line	8,850.00
Gas Pumps, 15; Tanks, 14	1,415.00
Stock in Trade	17,000.00
Wood and Lumber	4,050.00
	\$785,755.00
Soldiers Exemption	18,940.00
	\$766,815.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Ensuing Year February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941
Compared with

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous
Year February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue 1939	Estimated Revenue 1940
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,315.51	\$1,315.51
Insurance Tax	4.13	4.13
Railroad Tax	831.03	831.03
Savings Bank Tax	557.87	557.87
For Fighting Forest Fires	1,649.72	
Timber Salvage	2,355.88	
Bounties	51.80	40.20
Grafton County, Poor	924.77	800.00
Dog Permits	300.60	310.60
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Lumber Sold	15.00	
Thetford for Fire Truck	22.50	
Hanover for Fire Truck	20.00	
Dorchester for Fire Truck	9.50	
Postage Received	8.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,382.78	1,400.00
From Local Taxes Other Than		
Property Taxes:	22,469.85	
(a) Poll Taxes	1,130.00	1,100.00
N. H. Flood Damage	1,210.26	
Amount Raised by Issue of		
Bonds or Notes:	13,300.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	3,285.86	

Cash on Hand (Surplus)	3,082.98	
Discounts and Abatements	193.70	
Total Rev's from all Sources Except Property Taxes		\$6,359.34
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		22,451.25
Total Revenues	\$54,121.74	\$28,810.59

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Exp. 1939	Estimated Exp. 1940
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,096.49	\$1,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	327.38	300.00
Election and Registration Exp.		140.00
Municipal Court Expenses	6.70	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.		50.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	272.68	300.00
Fire Department	3,800.70	400.00
Bounties	40.20	
Health:		
Health Dept., including hospitals	200.00	200.00
Vital Statistics	3.75	10.00
New Snow Fences		250.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	7,784.68	6,000.00
Street Lighting	560.38	575.00
General Expenses of Highway Department		
Paid by Selectmen	789.33	
Dog Damage	124.00	100.00
Old Bills of Bates (Snow)	1,250.00	
Other Bills of Bates	69.02	
Libraries:		
Libraries	394.38	300.00
Public Welfare:		
County Poor	603.21	
Town Poor	191.64	200.00
Old Age Assistance	161.50	250.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	57.50	75.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	258.16	300.00

Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	67.53	75.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	175.00	175.00
Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region	91.00	

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	1,074.34	1,100.00
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Highways and Bridges:

T. R. A.	647.77	649.12
Timber Salvage	2,636.31	
New Equipment, Snow Plow		1,500.00

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Long Term Notes	8,000.00
Taxes Bought by Town	1,730.14

**Payments to Other Govern-
mental Divisions:**

County Taxes	3,854.47	3,854.47
Payments to School Dists.	12,921.84	10,807.00

Total Expenditures	\$49,895.81	\$28,810.59
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Cash on Hand	4,225.93	
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	\$54,121.74	
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TOWN OF LYME**BALANCE****Assets**

Cash in hands of Treasurer		\$3,082.98
In hands of officials		
(a) Lumber at Jenks Mill		
(60) M	\$1,300.00	
(b) French lot	1,500.00	
		2,800.00
Due from the State		
Bounties		40.20
Taxes bought by the Town		
Levy of 1939	\$1,730.14	
Levy of 1937	7,446.46	
		9,176.60
Total Assets		\$15,099.78
Excess of Liabilities over Assets		22,954.01
Grand Total		\$38,053.79
Net Debt January 31, 1939	\$21,014.03	
Net Debt January 31, 1940	\$22,954.01	
Increase of Debt	\$ 1,939.98	

Liabilities

Due School District:

Dog Licenses	\$166.79	
Balance of Appropriation	3,647.00	
		\$3,813.79

Outstanding loans in anticipation of Taxes

George W. Barnes, note	\$22,300.00	
Lyme Cong'l Church	6,240.00	
Mildred M. Grant	1,500.00	
Carrie B. Wells	3,500.00	
A. J. Warren	700.00	
		34,240.00
Total Liabilities		\$38,053.79

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Libraries:

Land and Buildings	\$15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,500.00

Police Department:

Land and Building	300.00
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Fire Department:

Land and Buildings	500.00
Equipment	2,000.00

Highway Department:

Land and Buildings	400.00	
Equipment	1,200.00	
Materials and Supplies	100.00	
Lands acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	5,000.00	
		\$29,000.00
Herbert H. Barnes, Free Bed Fund		10,000.00
		\$39,000.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Received for licenses on 147		
Dogs	\$330.00	
Less Clerk's fee @ 20 cents	29.40	
		\$300.60
Received for 1938 Automobile		
Permits	\$8.58	
Received for 1939 Automobile		
Permits	1,313.82	
Received for 1940 Automobile		
Permits	60.38	
		1,382.78
Total Receipts		\$1,683.38
Paid Town Treasurer		1,683.38

REPORT OF THE

Town of Lyme, N. H.

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to Collector	\$23,737.45	
Less Discounts and Abate- ments	157.70	
	\$23,579.75	
Poll taxes actually col- lected	1,130.00	
		\$23,599.85
Tax sales redeemed		3,285.86
From U. S. Gov't—Timber salvage		2,355.88

From State:

Flood damage		1,210.26
Interest and Dividend Tax	1,315.51	
Insurance Tax	4.13	
Railroad Tax	831.03	
Savings Bank Tax	557.87	
		2,708.54
Fighting forest fires	1,649.72	
Bounties	51.80	
		1,701.52

From County:

For support of poor	924.77
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TOWN TREASURER

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1	Officers' salaries	\$1,085.99	
2	Officers' expenses	334.08	
3	Election expenses	10.50	
			\$1,430.57

Protection of Persons and Property:

4	Police Department	272.68	
5	Fire Department	290.18	
	Forest Fires and Fire		
	Warden	3,510.52	
6	Bounties	40.20	
7	Dog damage	124.00	
			4,237.58
8	Health and Hospitals		203.75

Highways and Bridges:

9	Town Maintenance by Zelma H. Bates, fore- man	1,250.00	
10	Town Maintenance by Maurice E. Hobbs, foreman	7,784.68	
11	By Selectmen	789.33	
12	Town Road Aid	647.77	
			10,471.78
13	Timber Salvage		3,138.56
14	Street Lights		560.38
15	Library: Converse Free Library		394.38
16	Charities: Old Age Assistance		161.50
	Town Poor	191.64	
	County Poor	603.21	
			794.85

RECEIPTS (Continued)

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$300.60	
Town of Thetford, use of fire truck	22.50	
Town of Hanover, use of fire truck	20.00	
Town of Dorchester, use of fire truck	9.50	
Lumber sold	15.00	
School District, postage	8.00	
Automobile permits for 1938	8.58	
Automobile permits for 1939	1,313.82	
Automobile permits for 1940	60.38	
		1,382.78

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loan	13,300.00	
Cash on hand February 1, 1939	\$50,845.06	
	3,082.98	
Grand Total	\$53,928.04	
Abatements and discounts	193.70	
		\$54,121.74

PAYMENTS (Continued)

17	Parks and Playgrounds		67.53
18	Public Service Enterprises:		
	Cemeteries		175.00
19	Patriotic Purposes:		
	Memorial Day	57.50	
	Soldiers' Aid	258.15	
			315.65
20	Unclassified		69.02
	Taxes bought by Town		1,730.14
	Discounts and Abate- ments		193.70
21	Indebtedness:		
	Payment of Temporary Loans		8,000.00
22	Interest		1,074.34
23	Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee		91.00
24	Payments to Other Gov- ernmental Divisions:		
	Taxes paid to County	3,854.47	
	Payments to School District	12,931.61	
			16,786.08
Total Payments for all Purposes			\$49,895.81
Cash on hand January 31, 1940			4,225.93
Grand Total			\$54,121.74

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—Salaries

Marion S. Perkins, Auditor	\$ 6.00	
George A. Greenwood, Auditor	6.00	
George A. Pushee, Selectman	189.00	
Sidney W. Bates, Selectman	90.00	
Hervey H. Hobbs, Selectman	167.50	
George A. Pushee, Overseer	32.52	
David A. Grant, Treasurer	75.00	
David A. Grant, Town Clerk	166.55	
Earl C. Perkins, Collector	353.42	
		\$1,085.99

Detail 2—Officers' Expenses

Cory-Hewitt Press, Reports	\$156.70	
A. J. Warren, Bonds	40.00	
Fred J. Shores, Transfers	14.40	
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	5.18	
George A. Pushee, Selectman	34.17	
Sidney W. Bates, Selectman	1.90	
Hervey H. Hobbs, Selectman	27.10	
David A. Grant, Clerk	41.43	
Earl C. Perkins, Collector	6.50	
Earl C. Gordon, Legal Advice	6.70	
		334.08

Detail 3—Election Expenses

Arthur E. Derby, Supervisor	6.00	
George A. Greenwood, Supervisor	4.50	
		10.50

Detail 4—Protection of Persons and Property Police Department

Hervey H. Hobbs, Fuel	26.00	
Charles R. Jackman, Constable	20.00	
Charles R. Jackman, Tramps	226.68	
		272.68

Detail 5—Fire Department

Hervey H. Hobbs	79.18
Earl C. Perkins	61.44
R. E. Weeden	2.44
Town of Orford	35.50
Town of Hanover	104.68
F. E. West	1.34
Hazen E. Turner	4.00
Horace Pike	1.60

290.18

Forest Fires

George Horton	\$11.20
James Balch	10.40
Raymond Balch	11.60
Dean LaMott	10.80
Joseph Thompson	11.20
Harley Gray	11.20
Lon J. Pike	11.20
Lon C. Pike	2.40
Ray Balch	14.40
George Shattuck	12.00
Harry Greenwood	4.80
Richard Gray	5.60
Wilfred Vachon	11.20
Lewis Carr	11.20
Roland Quison	3.60
Charles Derby	5.60
Teddy Gaulin	5.60
Harvey Rocke	11.20
Jesse Pushee	25.60
Herman Chesley	11.20
Charles Ryan	5.60
Harold Chesley	8.40
Harry Sanborn	11.20
Rosareo Bilideau	11.20
John Balch	9.20
Hervey H. Hobbs	13.20
Maurice E. Hobbs and men	65.20
Leon Bombard	4.80
Irving Gray	35.08
Robert O'Brien	6.00
Chester D. Pike	39.30

Mylor Messier	78.60
James Hollis	11.20
Joe Piper	5.60
Linwood Wilmot	4.80
Zelma Bates	171.00
Hazen Turner	7.60
Hazen J. Turner	4.80
Roger Pushee	24.20
Frank O. Webb	14.40
Lee J. Cutting	14.40
Lawrence Regan	4.80
E. Scott	4.20
H. Briggs	4.20
Wm. Miles	4.20
A. D. Thayer and men	16.80
W. W. Day	71.00
Frank Bowman	25.20
Otis Sanborn	33.20
Gordon Sanborn	33.20
Wm. Gray	5.60
Albert Paul	6.40
Willis Claflin	51.60
Clarence Gray	40.00
Jesse Roberts	4.80
Harry Roberts	4.40
Hugh Bryan	2.40
David Pushee, Jr.	5.60
Sidney W. Bates	63.00
Edd G. Webb	65.20
Chas Regan	5.60
Walter Jenkins, Police	23.50
H. W. Dike	1.60
Weymouth Pike	42.80
Maurice Crawford	2.40
Kenneth Elder	4.40
Melvin DeWitt	2.40
John L. Jewell	11.20
Town of Canaan	473.82
Town of Hanover	1,526.51
Town of Lebanon	209.46
Frank H. Bailey, Warden	8.45
Morris Hobbs	1.20
Arthur Derby	2.00
Jesse Pushee	1.20
Vera Chesley	.40
	3,510.52

Permits must be obtained before any burning takes place in or near woodlands or where the fire may be communicated to woodlands. Starting fire unlawfully, the expense that may incur must be met by the person responsible for the same.

Frank H. Bailey,
Warden

Detail 6—Bounties

George A. Pushee	27.60	
Sidney W. Bates	1.00	
Hervey H. Hobbs	11.60	
		40.20

Detail 7—Dog Damage

Walter M. Stevens	17.00	
Roswell L. Mativia	30.00	
Arthur E. Derby	77.00	
		124.00

Detail 8—Health

Mary Hitchcock Memorial		
Hospital	200.00	
William F. Putnam, Reporting		
Vitals	3.75	
		203.75

Detail 9—Town Maintenance by Zelma H. Bates

Zelma H. Bates, foreman	20.00	
Zelma H. Bates, truck	64.40	
Frank Canfield	9.60	
Frank Noyes	11.80	
Harvey Roche	5.20	
Herbert Perkins	2.40	
		113.40

Work on Lumber Yard

Zelma H. Bates, foreman	16.00	
Zelma H. Bates, truck	22.40	
Zelma H. Bates, tractor	63.00	
Forest Perkins	17.60	
Shirley Hendricks	3.00	
Harvey Roche	8.00	
Maurice Crawford	6.75	
		136.75

Bills Paid by Zelma H. Bates

Roy Abbott, welding	7.50	
Dartmouth Bank, charge	1.50	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.	52.75	
Kenneth Green, rent	20.00	
Herbert Perkins	2.50	
Lee Piper	12.00	
		96.25
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1939		39.70
Received from Town Feb. 6, 1939		500.00
Received from Town Feb. 16, 1939		500.00
Received from Town Feb. 23, 1939		250.00
		\$1,289.70
Paid out		1,281.80
Cash on hand March 13, 1939		7.90

Snow Removal

Zelma H. Bates, foreman	48.50	
Zelma H. Bates, truck	28.00	
Zelma H. Bates, tractor	288.40	
Leon Bombard	12.80	
Forest Perkins	55.80	
Lee Cutting, Jr.	20.20	
Harold Chesley	4.00	
Willis Clafin, truck	7.00	
Howard DeGoosh	35.20	
Coburn DeGoosh	4.80	
Vinal Maguire	7.60	
Harry Greenwood	14.20	
Kenneth Rennie, truck	22.50	
Earl Pike, men and teams	29.00	
Donald Bean	1.40	
Fred H. Johnson	2.00	
D. W. Smith	3.20	
Frank Canfield	9.20	
Kenneth Green	32.00	
John Piper	4.80	
Harvey Balch	1.20	
Loyd Wilmot	6.80	
Bert Dennis	3.20	
Raymond Balch	1.20	
		643.00

Sanding

Zelma H. Bates, foreman	43.50	
Zelma H. Bates, truck	146.30	
Forest Perkins	12.80	
Willis Claflin, truck	8.40	
Ray Abbott, truck	8.40	
Harry Greenwood	33.80	
Ray Uline	2.00	
Roger Pushee	2.00	
Kenneth Rennie, truck	14.00	
Horace Pike	16.00	
Maurice Crawford	5.20	
		292.40

Highway Bills Contracted by Zelma H. Bates

W. H. Trumbull, supplies	120.25	
W. W. Day, gravel	17.50	
H. E. Johnson, labor	19.50	
W. P. Sargent, repairs	2.25	
G. W. Parker, supplies	11.55	
H. H. Hobbs, labor and supplies	7.80	
Weymouth Pike, sand	22.50	
J. A. Smalley, repairs	7.19	
D. A. Derby, labor and material	12.14	
Rogers Garage, repairs	2.00	
Chas. H. Derby, labor	31.20	
George Stevens, labor	2.00	
Rogers Garage, repairs	4.30	
Shirley Hendricks, labor	1.20	
Lee Cutting, Jr., labor	4.80	
Earl Pike, labor	12.00	
Howard DeGoosh, labor	8.40	
Zelma H. Bates, truck, tractor, labor	150.60	
D. W. Smith, labor	3.20	
Forest Perkins, labor	8.40	
Kenneth Rennie, labor and truck	40.30	
R. E. Weeden	11.69	
		500.77

Detail 10—Town Maintenance by Maurice E. Hobbs

Maurice E. Hobbs, foreman	576.25
Maurice E. Hobbs, tractor	1,042.40
Clarence Gray, labor	29.00

George Horten, labor	4.80
Henry Bailey, labor	26.00
Raymond Balch, labor	54.80
Hervey H. Hobbs, truck only	888.50
Chester A. Hobbs, truck	96.50
Mason Balch, labor	378.40
Earl Edmonds, gravel	11.60
Howard DeGoosh, labor	340.80
George Bryant, labor	2.60
Fred Johnson, labor	21.80
David Fowler, labor	44.40
Byron Soule, labor	4.80
Harry Gray, labor	7.20
Dexter Everett, gravel	1.00
Norman Shaw, labor	193.60
Don Smith, labor	6.40
Arnold Hill, labor	28.40
Homer Wilmot, cutting bushes	69.35
Herbert Webster, labor	3.20
Karl Wing, labor	178.20
Jennie Roberts, gravel	4.40
Albert Paul, labor	50.00
Arthur E. Derby, labor	3.20
Lewis Carr, labor	4.80
Weymouth Pike, sand	.60
Earl Pike, labor	16.00
Fred McDonald, labor	5.00
William Thompson, labor	1.60
Ervin T. Bartlett, truck and team	43.00
Chester D. Pike, gravel	30.60
Chester A. Hobbs, labor	46.80
Laurence Hart, labor	256.00
Ira Granger, gravel	8.80
Charles Clark, labor	8.40
Hugh Bryan, labor	6.40
Forrest Perkins, labor	239.80
Chester Pike, labor	1.60
Ora P. Hall, gravel	5.60
Dan Thompson, gravel	3.30
George B. Hobbs, labor	33.60
Perley G. Ward, labor and team	6.40
	4,785.90

Cattle Guard on Miss Miller's Road

Maurice E. Hobbs, foreman	8.50	
Maurice E. Hobbs, tractor	4.00	
Hervey H. Hobbs, truck only	8.00	
Lee W. Piper, labor	18.00	
George Shattuck, labor	14.40	
Mason Balch, labor	2.00	
Howard DeGoosh, labor	2.00	
Laurence Hart, labor	2.00	
Verne A. Hobbs, supplies	9.07	
		67.97

Edgell Bridge

Maurice E. Hobbs, foreman	1.50	
Rich Bros., supplies and roofing	131.30	
Lyme Church Society, roofing	26.00	
Harris A. Pushee, labor and men	31.80	
Hervey H. Hobbs, truck only	3.50	
Mason Balch, labor	.60	
Karl Wing, labor	.60	
Albert Paul, labor	.60	
Wm. T. Rutledge, nails	6.00	
		201.90

Repairs on Town Shed

Maurice E. Hobbs, foreman	5.00	
Lee W. Piper, labor	27.00	
George Shattuck, labor	21.60	
Hervey H. Hobbs, truck only	7.00	
Mason Balch, labor	4.00	
Howard DeGoosh, labor	2.80	
Laurence Hart, labor	4.00	
Wm. T. Rutledge, cement	26.25	
		97.65

DeWitt Bridge

Maurice E. Hobbs, foreman	7.00	
Hervey H. Hobbs, truck only	14.00	
Mason Balch, labor	5.60	
Norman Shaw, labor	5.60	
George Horten, labor	5.60	
		37.80

Expense on Government Timber Salvage

Maurice E. Hobbs, foreman	\$74.50	
Mason Balch, labor	75.20	
H. H. Hobbs, truck only	160.00	
Norman Shaw, labor	30.00	
Earl Edmands, gravel	9.40	
C. A. Hobbs, truck	30.40	
George Horton, labor	9.60	
Carl Wing, labor	5.60	
Raymond Balch, labor	6.00	
Lawrence Hart, labor	2.00	
Lon Pike, labor	9.00	
Vern Gray, labor	7.20	
Harry Roberts, truck	25.20	
Howard DeGoosh, labor	22.80	
Max Palmer, slabs and sawdust	8.50	
Coburn DeGoosh, labor	5.20	
Fred Stevens, labor	3.60	
Chester Pike, gravel	4.80	
O. B. Hastings, slabs and sawdust	5.25	
Ray Abbott, labor	3.60	
Ray Uline, labor	3.60	
Vinal Mcguire, labor	3.60	
		\$505.05

Snow Bills

Maurice E. Hobbs, road agent	\$105.00
Maurice E. Hobbs, tractor	116.00
Lewis Carr, labor	2.00
H. E. Johnson, labor	2.60
Ira Stevens, labor	2.80
Elmer Derby, labor	2.00
Fred Stevens, labor	1.60
F. B. Gilman, labor	3.60
Forest Perkins, labor	38.80
Zelma H. Bates, tractor and men	167.80
Howard DeGoosh, labor	60.20
H. H. Hobbs, truck and men	48.00
Harold Chesley, labor	3.20
George Hobbs, labor	2.60
D. W. Smith, labor	6.40
C. A. Hobbs, truck	28.30
Loyd Wilmot, labor	.80
Walter Horton, labor	3.40

George Stevens, labor	4.80	
George Bryant, labor	4.00	
Earl Pike, labor	6.00	
Mason Balch, labor	29.60	
Lawrence Hart, labor	5.00	
Harold Wing, labor	3.20	
Gerald Davis, labor	1.40	
Carl Smith, labor	6.00	
John Piper, labor	2.80	
		\$657.90

Sanding

Maurice E. Hobbs, foreman	\$85.50	
H. H. Hobbs, truck only	180.50	
Mason Balch, labor	90.20	
Howard DeGoosh, labor	80.80	
Weymouth Pike, sand	20.60	
Harry Gray, labor	10.80	
Ray Roberts, labor	1.80	
Vern Gray, labor	7.20	
		\$477.40

Highway Bills

Maurice E. Hobbs, money paid	\$12.92
Allied Steel Co., supplies	46.87
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., supplies	18.75
Donald West Co., supplies	16.09
D. A. Derby, blacksmithing	12.90
Hathorn's Garage, blacksmithing	3.50
Valley Weeks, lumber	16.66
W. D. Biathrow, blacksmithing	1.25
Checkerboard Feed Store, salt	4.40
Thos. E. Ward, Inc., supplies	1.70
Harris A. Pushee, labor on snow plow	2.50
W. H. Trumbull, supplies	8.75
Ray Road Equipment, supplies	49.36
Sears Roebuck & Co., supplies	20.23
Montgomery Ward & Co., supplies	16.38
Frank E. West, supplies	57.76
Rich Bros., supplies	39.84
American Express	1.53

Verne A. Hobbs, repairs and supplies	17.94	
Sanford J. Alger, labor and supplies	14.39	
N. H. Explosive Co., dynamite and caps	78.30	
		\$442.02
Received from Town	\$7,784.68	
Received from Zelma Bates	7.90	
Received from Plank sold	21.12	
		\$7,813.70
Total bills paid		7,774.36
Balance in hands of Road Agent		\$39.34

**Hurricane Damage Paid by State
Canaan Turnpike**

Maurice E. Hobbs, foreman	\$16.00	
Henry H. Hobbs, truck	32.00	
Mason Balch, labor	12.80	
Karl Wing, labor	12.80	
Lawrence Hart, labor	12.80	
Howard DeGoosh, labor	12.80	
		\$99.20

Work on Road by Geo. E. Tattersall

Maurice E. Hobbs, foreman	\$41.00	
Maurice E. Hobbs, tractor	89.60	
Hervey H. Hobbs, truck	46.00	
Mason Balch	18.40	
Forest Perkins	24.00	
Howard DeGoosh	27.20	
Norman Shaw,	23.60	
Lawrence Hart	23.60	
Karl Wing	32.80	
David Fowler	11.60	
Rich Bros.	1.60	
Dynamite	12.51	
		\$351.61

Dorchester Road

Maurice E. Hobbs, foreman	\$65.50
Hervey Hobbs, truck	127.00

John Lawson, truck	100.80	
Mason Balch, labor	50.80	
Karl Wing, labor	50.80	
Clarence Gray, labor	27.20	
Linwood Wilmot, labor	28.80	
Raymond Balch, labor	28.80	
Ray Balch, labor	28.80	
George Horton, labor	28.80	
George Hobbs, labor	24.00	
A. J. C. Gray, gravel	26.60	
Howard DeGoosh, labor	32.80	
Lawrence Hart, labor	29.20	
		\$649.90
Total paid by State	\$1,100.71	

Detail 11—Highways by Selectmen

Harry Roberts, bridge plank	\$313.35	
Walter M. Stevens, cedar posts	7.50	
Max Palmer, sawing plank	15.00	
Louise Druge, bridge plank	66.48	
Herbert I. Perkins, bridge plank	57.18	
Frank T. Gregory, bridge plank	28.50	
John E. Lufkin, bridge plank	60.00	
International Salt Co.	19.40	
Hathorn's Garage		
repairing snow plow	221.92	
		\$789.33

Detail 12—T. R. A.

State of New Hampshire	\$647.77
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Detail 13—Timber Salvage

Irving T. Bartlett, work on French lot	\$2,543.71
Dan Patterson, work on Gilbert lot	92.60
Bartlett Mayo, telephone to	
Mr. Teed	\$2.70
Rosaris Bilodeau,	
work on French lot	8.40
Dana Stevens,	
Running lines on French lot	26.00
Warren J. Shattuck,	
work on French lot	12.00
F. G. Teed, rent of land	35.00

Frank O. Webb,		
work on French lot	20.60	
Lewis A. Simmons,		
work on French lot	8.80	
Ralph W. Balch, labor	3.75	
Leo A. Jenks, sawing lumber	385.00	
		\$502.25

Detail 14—Street Lights

Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	\$560.38
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Detail 15—Libraries

Converse Free Library	\$250.00	
A. J. Warren, Insurance	144.38	
		\$394.38

Detail 16—Charities

Paid State of New Hampshire		
Old Age Assistance		\$161.50
Paid for Support of Town Poor		
F. E. West, groceries and		
clothing	\$63.25	
Rich Bros., groceries and		
clothing	8.34	
Dr. Wm. F. Putnam, medical		
aid	27.05	
Herbert Swan, funeral of		
Lockwood	75.00	
Herbert Swan, ambulance		
Boynton	10.00	
F. W. Grant, Lockwood care	8.00	
		191.64
Paid for Support of County Poor		
F. E. West, groceries and		
clothing	319.79	
Rich Bros., groceries and		
clothing	157.68	
B. A. Soule, milk furnished	41.84	
Mrs. Mabel Chapman, rent	7.50	
Dr. Wm. F. Putnam, medical		
aid	6.30	
O. P. Hall, wood furnished	11.00	
C. L. Pushee, wood furnished	16.00	

Chester D. Pike, wood furnished	15.00	
R. E. Weeden, supplies	8.60	
H. H. Hobbs, wood	16.50	
Dr. F. P. Dwinell, medical aid	3.00	
		603.21
Paid for Soldiers' Aid		
Rich Bros.		258.15
		George A. Pushee, Overseer of Poor

Detail 17—Parks and Playgrounds

Fred W. Grant, Sexton

Fred W. Grant, cleaning and mowing	\$55.53	
Frank W. Noyes, labor	11.40	
George Davis, labor	.60	
		\$67.53

Detail 18—Cemeteries

Fred W. Grant, Sexton

Fred W. Grant, labor in cemeteries	\$40.94	
George Davis, labor	17.00	
Alan W. Grant, labor	1.80	
Clyde F. Grant, labor	6.60	
Frank W. Noyes, mowing and raking	95.46	
Harold Clark, labor	11.20	
Zelma H. Bates, labor	2.00	
		\$175.00

Detail 19

Memorial Day	\$ 57.50	
Soldiers' Aid	258.15	
		\$315.65

Detail 20—Unclassified

Mascoma Savings Bank, office rent	\$ 29.98	
Raymond LaMott, labor on Scout building	6.00	

Harris Pushee, work on selectmen's room	28.04	
Mary Pushee, water	3.00	
Parker & Young, tax rebate	2.00	
		\$69.02

Detail 21—Notes

George W. Barnes	\$8,000.00
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Detail 22—Interest

Lyme Congregational Church	\$218.40	
Carrie B. Wells	69.81	
George W. Barnes	786.13	
		\$1,074.34

Detail 23

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee	\$91.00
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Detail 24—Other Governmental Divisions

Taxes paid to County	\$3,854.47	
Payments to School District	12,931.61	
		\$16,786.08
Total Payments		\$49,895.81

Lyme, N. H., Feb. 1, 1940

David A. Grant,
Treasurer
George A. Pushee,
Hervey H. Hobbs,
Selectmen

Lyme, N. H., Feb. 19, 1940

This certifies that we have this day examined the accounts of David A. Grant, Town Clerk and Treasurer, also the accounts of the Highway Agent, the Selectmen and the Treasurer of the Trust Funds and the Library Treasurer and find all correctly cast and each item supported by its proper voucher.

Geo. A. Greenwood,
Marion N. Perkins,
Auditors

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JANUARY 31, 1940**

	Appro.	Expended	Unex.	Overdraft
Officers' salaries	\$1,200.00	\$1,085.99	\$ 114.01	
Officers' expenses	300.00	334.08		\$ ~~36~~ 08
Election expenses	10.00	10.50		.50
Police Dept.	75.00	46.50	28.50	
Tramps		226.78		226.78
Fire Dept.	300.00	303.43		3.43
Forest fires		3,497.27		3,497.27
Health & Hospitals	200.00	203.75		3.75
Highways & Bridges	5,000.00	9,824.01		4,824.01
Street lighting	540.00	560.38		20.38
Soldiers' Aid	100.00	258.15		158.15
Memorial Day	75.00	57.50	17.50	
Old Age Asst.	100.00	161.50		61.50
Town Poor	400.00	191.64	208.34	
Parks & Playgrounds	100.00	67.50	32.50	
Cemeteries	175.00	175.00		
Interest	1,250.00	1,074.34	175.66	
County Tax	3,750.00	3,854.47		104.47
Schools	10,447.00	6,800.00	3,647.00	
Dog damage		124.00		124.00
Bounties	51.80	40.20	11.60	
T. R. A. Highways	647.51	647.77		.26
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee				
Region	100.00	91.00	9.00	
Libraries	250.00	394.38		144.38

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lyme on February 14, 1940

Showing the Purpose for Which each Fund was Created and Disposition of Same

Date of Creation	Cemetery Trust Funds Name of Donor	How Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Rate Int.	Income on Hand Beginning Year	Income Expended During Year	Balance of Inc. on Hand End Year
1903	Betsey Tinkham—Cyrus N. Philbrook	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	2.51	2.51	
1905	Nancy Dimick—Executor	Savings Bank	25.00	2½ %	.62	.62	
1907	Mary Warren—Executor	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %	1.25	1.25	
1908	Clarinda & Alfred Davis—Chas. A. Davis	Savings Bank	75.00	2½ %	1.88	1.88	
1913	Thomas W. Baker—Sarah A. Baker	Savings Bank	90.67	2½ %	14.31	2.28	13.59
1913	Walter G. Piper—Executor	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	7.89	3.50	6.90
1915	Freeman P. Holt—Mrs. Roswell Fox	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %	.66	1.25	
1915	Isaac P. Holt—Herbert H. Holt	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %	1.31	1.25	.56
1915	John N. Holt—Herbert H. Holt	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %	1.12	1.25	.37
1915	George Swan—Herbert H. Holt	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %	1.81	1.25	1.06
1915	Dr. Cyrus & Dea Irenus Hamilton—H. K. Hamilton	Savings Bank	200.00	2½ %	21.03	6.00	20.06
1915	Samuel F. Ball & Elisha Ball—S. F. Ball & Lestina Ball	Savings Bank	200.00	2½ %	5.52	4.00	6.55
1916	Edson Blaisdell—Mrs. Edson Blaisdell	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %	1.25	1.25	
1917	Leroy W. Emery—Leroy W. Emery	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	21.20	2.51	20.21
1917	Benj. J. Washburn—Katherine Washburn	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	9.51	3.00	9.02
1918	Harris Allen—Mrs. Roswell Fox	Savings Bank	25.00	2½ %	.62	.62	
1918	Lyme School Note	Savings Bank	2,788.79	2½ %	70.15	70.15	
1918	Wm. H. Dimick—Executor	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %	1.25	1.25	
1918	Capt. David Turner—Mrs. Julia Fitch & F. Turner	Savings Bank	125.00	2½ %	3.13	2.00	1.13
1918	David Turner—Frank Turner	Savings Bank	125.00	2½ %	3.13	2.00	1.13
1919	A. C. & C. G. Walker—S. G. & R. T. Walker	Savings Bank	200.00	2½ %	19.03	7.00	17.06
1919	Thomas L. Gilbert—Miss Frances Gilbert	Savings Bank	200.00	2½ %	46.47	8.00	43.50
1920	C. M. Dustin—S. A. Willigar	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	29.62	3.50	28.62
1920	Wesley Goodell	Savings Bank	75.00	2½ %	9.72	1.88	9.60
1920	Caleb F. Ward—C. F. Ward	Savings Bank	75.00	2½ %	1.88	2.00	14.72
1921	Nathan Shattuck—Mrs. Lizzie Franklin	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %	1.25	1.25	

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1921	Mrs. Mary & Arthur Everett—Sarah Hayden	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	22.11	2.51	3.00	21.62
1921	J. M. Franklin—H. O. Franklin	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %		1.25	1.25	
1922	William B. Piper—Harriet D. Piper	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %		1.25	1.25	
1922	Selah Beal & Wife & Ida Farwell & Son—Jennie Palmer	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %		1.25	1.25	
1923	Gilman Whittemore—Clara A. Whittemore	Savings Bank	25.00	2½ %		.62	.62	
1923	William Kemp—Julia Kemp	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	19.58	2.51	3.00	19.09
1923	Frank & Henry Cutting—Ada Blood	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	11.91	2.51	2.00	12.42
1923	Dwight Rich—Sarah I. Rich	Savings Bank	75.00	2½ %	10.30	1.88	2.00	10.18
1924	Harrison Pressey—Harriet Pressey	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	6.16	2.51	3.00	5.67
1924	Edd M. Cutting	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	22.26	2.51	2.00	22.77
1925	George P. Amsden—Executor	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %		1.25	1.25	
1925	Freeman P. Sanborn—Mary Sanborn	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	19.39	2.51	3.00	18.90
1925	Samuel H. Webster—Anna Webster	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	18.44	2.51	2.00	18.95
1925	D. B. & A. D. Dimick—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %		2.51	2.51	
1925	O. W. Dimick & P. E. Fairfield—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	5.03	2.51	3.00	4.54
1925	Carroll Dana Dimick—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	4.29	2.51	3.50	3.30
1925	Rev. Jared Tozier & Wife—Their Children	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %		1.25	1.25	
1926	Leander D. Warren—Lewis W. Warren	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %		1.25	1.25	
1926	Lewis W. Warren—Lewis W. Warren	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %		1.25	1.25	
1926	Stephen A. Willigar—S. A. Willigar	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	14.91	2.51	2.00	15.42
1926	Joel Heminway—Mrs. Abbie Hubbard	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	7.18	2.51	3.00	6.69
1926	Fred B. Palmer—Mrs. Jennie Palmer	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	6.47	2.51	2.00	6.98
1926	Sarah Conant—F. B. Conant	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %		1.25	1.25	
1926	Henry Pratt—Frank Pratt	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	13.58	2.51	3.00	13.09
1926	Alfred, Georgianna & Frederick Dodge—Mrs. H. E. Averill	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %		2.51	2.51	
1926	Theodore W. Wise—Mrs. Mary L. & Hattie Wise	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	16.77	2.51	3.00	16.28
1927	Asa Warren & Wife—Their Children	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %		1.25	1.25	
1927	Erastus Grant—Miss Isabella Grant	Savings Bank	150.00	2½ %	13.80	3.77	3.50	14.07
1928	Harry O. Franklin—H. O. Franklin	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %		1.25	1.25	

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1928	John Clark—Harland P. Clark		Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	9.14	2.51	2.00	9.65
1929	Warren W. Parker—Archie Ames		Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1929	Sidney A. Converse & Benjamin Converse—Executor		Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	18.66	5.03	6.00	17.69
1930	Georgia Wilson Johnson & Henry Wilson—Heirs		Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1930	George Flint & W. W. Balch—Walter Flint, Executor		Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	18.53	2.51	3.00	18.04
1932	James Cook—Ralph Flint		Savings Bank	75.00	2½%	1.80	1.88	2.00	1.68
1932	Wesley Flint—Ralph Flint		Savings Bank	75.00	2½%	2.80	1.88	2.00	2.68
1933	Charles E. Hewes & Oliver Hewes—Chas. E. Hewes		Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	17.31	5.03	5.00	17.34
1934	Frank Frost & Lewis Mativia—Ida Johnson Paul		Savings Bank	150.00	2½%	8.26	3.77	4.00	8.03
1934	John Hall—Susan C. Hall		Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	10.45	5.03	4.00	11.48
1936	Reuben Waite & Sarah Converse—Executor		Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	2.53	2.51	2.00	3.04
1938	Arad J. Warren—A. J. Warren		Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1938	Charles D. Sanborn—Arthur Sanborn		Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	1.66	2.51	2.00	2.17
1938	Carroll S. Wells—Carrie B. Wells		Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	1.46	2.51	2.00	1.97
1939	Isaac & Wesley Clark—Executor		Savings Bank	150.00	2½%		3.10		3.10
1939	Agustus Siores—Executor		Savings Bank	150.00	2½%		3.10		3.10
1939	Irenus Pingree—Ada O. Cassidy		Savings Bank	100.00	2½%		1.45		1.45
1939	Frank Baker & Sylvanus Hewes—Myra Hewes Tenney		Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		.62		.62
1939	Fred A. Randlett—Mary N. Andrews		Savings Bank	100.00	2½%		.62		.62
1940	Elmer F. Morrill—Mrs. Elmer F. Morrill		Savings Bank	100.00	2½%				
Totals				9,654.46		508.82	234.98	237.08	506.72

LYME TOWN LIBRARY

Financial Statement

Receipts:

Balance on hand	\$34.36	
From Town Appropriation	250.00	
From fines	8.51	
From Dartmouth Savings Bank	27.00	
		\$319.87

Expenditures:

Central Vt., Public Service Co., lights	\$24.28	
Eastman Oil Co., oil	60.73	
Books	66.45	
Magazines	18.75	
Janitor	32.25	
Librarian, Lois Whipple	40.50	
Librarian, L. Minnie Small	22.50	
Shrubs, Alvin D. Thayer	5.35	
Lawn mower, Clyde Grant	8.45	
Picture and plaque	27.00	
Total Expenditures		\$306.26
Balance on hand		13.61
		\$319.87
Funds in Dartmouth Savings Bank		999.41
Earl C. Perkins, Treasurer.		

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Resources:

Number of bound volumes at the beginning of the year	4,988
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	26
Number of bound volumes	5
Total	5,019
Discarded	10
Total number of bound volumes at end of year	5,009

Service:

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes fiction lent	5,132	925	6,057
Number of volumes non-fiction lent	231	262	493
Total circulation for current year	5,363	1,187	6,550
New borrowers			20
Active borrowers			180

As a memorial, a picture of Sidney A. Converse who gave the Converse Library Building to the Town, has been hung by the Trustees.

We have not been able to add as many books as usual this year, but a Hammond's New World Atlas has been purchased, which is very complete and quite up to date.

The Branch at Mrs. Grace Cuttings, has proved a convenience to Lyme Center, and been well patronized.

Visitors to the Library are always welcome and it is open Saturday afternoons from 1:30 to 5:00, and Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Lois A. Whipple, Librarian.

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Arthur E. Derby	1940
Mary A. Chase	1941
Lela M. Pike	1942

Treasurer

David A. Grant

Truant Officer

Earl C. Perkins

Superintendent

Robert J. Fuller

Teachers

Plain Grammar	Lucille Craggy
Plain Intermediate	Dorothy Messier
Plain Primary	Margaret W. Young
Center Grammar	Ruth J. Fitzgerald
Center Primary	Phyllis Atwood
Chesley	Katherine Keniston
Whipple	Charlotte Perkins

School Nurse

Henrietta Higginbotham

WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton ss.

Town of Lyme

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Lyme qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Church Hall in Lyme on the Twelfth Day of March, 1940, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4938.29 (\$5 on a thousand of the equalized valuation) for the support of schools.
8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5818.71 plus any additional receipts of the department for the salaries of District officers, Administration, Tuition, Transportation, Per Capita Tax, etc., as set forth in the budget.

9. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to purchase a tract of land adjacent to the Plain School plot, if possible, for the purpose of providing additional play areas and raise and appropriate the necessary money therefor or do or act in any other way relative thereto.

10. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Lyme this eighth day of February, 1940.

Arthur E. Derby,
Mary A. Chase,
Lela M. Pike,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

Arthur E. Derby,
Mary A. Chase,
Lela M. Pike,
School Board.

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

Annual Report of District Treasurer Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1938 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$	756.13
*Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$11,000.00	
Dog Tax	236.61	
Income from trust funds	70.15	
Received from State Treas- urer (State Aid)	3,273.73	
Received from all other sources	117.26	
		\$14,692.75
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)		15,448.88
Less School Board orders paid		14,618.01
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1939 (Treasurer's bank bal- ance)		830.87
*Include only amounts actually paid over by selectmen		
David A. Grant, District Treasurer.		
July 12, 1939		

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Lyme, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correct in all respects.

George A. Greenwood,
Marion S. Perkins,
Auditors.

July 12, 1939

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1938
and Ending June 30, 1939

Receipts

From Selectmen, raised by taxation \$11,000.00

From Other Sources:

Dog Tax	\$231.61	
Elementary School Tuitions	116.76	
Trust Fund	70.15	
State Aid Equalization Fund	3,273.73	
Sale of Property	.50	
		3,692.75
Total Receipts, all sources		\$14,692.75
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1938		756.13
Grand Total		\$15,448.88

Arthur E. Derby,
Mary A. Chase,
Lela M. Pike,
School Board.

Auditors' Report

This is to certify that we have this day examined the vouchers and books of the School Board of the School District of Lyme, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

George A. Greenwood,
Marion S. Perkins,

Auditors.

July 12, 1939

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1938
and Ending June 30, 1939

Payments

SUMMARY

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers	\$227.75	
Superintendent's excess salary	345.00	
Truant officers and School census	25.00	
Expenses of administration	178.44	
		\$776.19

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	\$6,225.00	
Textbooks	217.02	
Scholars' supplies	203.69	
Flags and appurtenances	9.54	
Other expenses of instruction	117.62	
		6,772.87

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	\$525.25	
Fuel	459.30	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	162.68	
Minor repairs and expenses	483.44	
		1,630.67

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection	\$209.02	
Transportation of pupils	2,520.50	
High school and academy tuition	2,226.61	
Elementary school tuition	00.00	
Other special activities	00.00	
		4,956.13

Fixed Charges:

Insurance	\$90.44	
Per Capita Tax	368.00	
		458.44

**Outlay for Construction and
Equipment:**

Lands and new buildings	\$00.00	
New equipment	23.71	
		23.71
Total Payments		\$14,618.01
Cash on hand, June 30, 1939		830.87
Grand Total		\$15,448.88

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers	
Arthur E. Derby, Chairman of the School Board	\$45.00
Lela M. Pike, Member of the School Board	50.00
Mary A. Chase, Member of the School Board	40.00
David A. Grant, Treasurer of the District	85.00
	\$220.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary	
Val M. Clough, Treasurer of Union	\$345.00
Truant Officer and Census	
William F. Chase, Census Taker	25.00
Expense of Administration	
Marion N. Small, auditing	3.00
George Greenwood, auditing	3.00
David A. Grant, Treasurer	8.00
Lela M. Pike	4.10
Arthur E. Derby	5.35
Robert J. Fuller, expenses	66.26
School District of Hanover, N. H.,	
Secretarial service	75.00
Edson C. Eastman, Inc., office records	18.38
Dartmouth Printing Company	2.25
Dartmouth Bookstore	.85
	\$186.19

Instruction:

Principals' and Teachers' Salaries	
Lucille Craggy	\$925.00
Margaret W. Young	925.00
Dorothy Messier	900.00
Ruth J. Fitzgerald	850.00
Hilda G. Flint	875.00

Katherine Keniston	850.00
Charlotte Perkins	900.00
	\$6,225.00

Textbooks

S. Simblest	\$5.50
Commonwealth Fund Division of Publications	1.50
Laidlaw Brothers	24.94
Row, Peterson & Company	21.94
Newson and Company	1.57
Webster Publishing Company	13.70
Houghton Mifflin Company	16.79
Iroquois Publishing Company	5.90
J. B. Lippincott Company	1.96
Charles Scribner's Sons	13.74
National Education Association	1.02
A. A. Holden	3.90
Continental Press	1.67
John C. Winston	2.28
Macmillan Company	25.68
Ginn and Company	26.03
Scott, Foresman & Company	11.57
Allyn & Bacon	37.33
	\$217.02

Scholars' Supplies

J. L. Hammett Company	\$87.95
Gledhill Brothers	4.30
Milton Bradley Company	81.21
American Education Press	.97
Russia Cement Company	2.41
R. M. Beuttel	1.45
World Book Company	1.25
Edward E. Babb and Co., Inc.	19.13
Laidlaw Brothers	5.02
	\$203.69

Flags and Appurtenances

Edward E. Babb and Co., Inc.	\$9.54
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Other Expenses of Instruction

Dartmouth Printing Company	\$15.50
Webster Publishing Company	26.42
Ernest Tobin	1.50
Milton Bradley Company	4.11
Lucille Craggy	.65
Mildred Stanley	25.00
C. C. Birchard	5.10
Laidlaw Brothers	1.70
World Book Company	10.93
R. W. Wagner Company	8.50
J. B. Lippincott Company	1.41
Robert J. Fuller, expenses	16.10
R. E. Lane	.70
	\$117.62

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitors' Salaries

Arthur Welch	\$195.50
Lucy Webb	133.00
Alfred Movelle	38.00
George Chesley	38.00
Alice King	33.75
Howard DeGoosh	5.00
E. C. Perkins	82.00
	\$525.25

Fuel

R. E. Weeden	\$108.13
Hervey Hobbs	154.67
Harold Chesley	48.00
Alanson W. Grant	25.00
George Chesley	1.50
Arthur Welch	14.00
Herbert Perkins	42.50
Coburn DeGoosh	5.50
Chester D. Pike	60.00
	\$459.30

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Central Vermont Public Service Company	\$73.04
White River Paper Company	32.45
Arthur Welch	1.00
Cheshire Chemical Company	21.00
R. E. Weeden	6.25
Frank E. West	9.28
Rich Brothers	7.16
Hy-Gien Laboratories	12.50
	\$162.68

Minor Repairs and Expenses

J. E. Wharff	\$117.04
Frank E. West	46.19
F. J. Bryant	7.03
Thomas E. Ward, Inc.	4.26
Ernest Tobin	2.00
H. A. Moore	9.35
Raymond Balch	130.42
E. C. Perkins	157.15
S. J. Alger	10.00
	\$483.44

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical Inspection

Henrietta Higginbotham	\$200.00
Putnam's Drug Store	9.02
	\$209.02

Transportation of Pupils

Leroy Dennis	\$900.00
Frank Gregory	464.50
Charles Wilkinson	432.00
Homer Wilmott	630.00
Lewis Carr	88.00
Frank O. Webb	6.00
	\$2,520.50

High School and Academy Tuition

School District of Hanover, N. H.	\$1,282.50
School District of Gorham, N. H.	75.36
Thetford Academy	443.75
Plymouth Normal School	425.00
	\$2,226.61

Fixed Charges:

Per Capita Tax

F. Gordon Kimball, Treasurer of the State	\$368.00
Insurance and Other Fixed Charges	
A. J. Warren	\$90.44

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

New Equipment

Charles A. Waterman	\$2.71
Beckley-Cardy Company	21.00
	\$23.71
Total Payments For All Purposes	\$14,618.01
Total Cash on Hand June 30, 1939	830.87
	\$15,448.91

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET FOR 1940-1941

Support of Schools:	1939-1940	1940-1941
Teachers' salaries	\$6,350.00	\$6,500.00
Textbooks	225.00	225.00
Scholars' supplies	225.00	225.00
Flags and appurtenances	15.00	15.00
Other expenses of instruction	80.00	80.00
Janitor service	450.00	500.00
Fuel	450.00	450.00
Water, lights, janitor supplies	160.00	160.00
Minor repairs and expenses	250.00	250.00
Health Supervision	250.00	250.00
Transportation	2,300.00	2,750.00
New Equipment	75.00	75.00
	\$10,830.00	\$11,480.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	\$245.00	\$245.00
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	25.00	25.00
Payments of High School and Academy Tuition, est.	3,500.00	3,500.00
Superintendent's excess sal- ary (Fixed by Union)	350.00	350.00
Per Capita Tax, reported by State Treasurer	392.00	392.00
Other obligations	90.00	190.00
	\$4,602.00	\$4,702.00

Total amount required to balance School Board's Budget	\$15,432.00	\$16,182.00
State Aid, December 1940		
Allotment, estimate	4,350.00	4,350.00
Dog Tax, estimate	200.00	200.00
Income from Trust Funds	85.00	75.00
Tuition, estimate	100.00	00.00

Balance, June 30, 1940, estimate	250.00	750.00
	\$4,985.00	\$5,375.00
Total amount to be raised	\$10,447.00	\$10,807.00
Required by law	5,055.80	4,988.29
Additional appropriation	5,391.20	5,818.71
	\$10,447.00	\$10,807.00

To apply for State Aid \$4,988.29 must be raised
for elementary schools.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of the School District of Lyme:

The twelfth report by the present superintendent of schools, which is the 21st in the series of such reports, is herewith presented. It is made a part of the report of the School Board to the School District and the complete report includes the financial transactions of the district and statistical information in regard to the schools.

Purpose

This particular report will portray some of the more recent school activities. It will at the same time discuss some of the possibilities for the immediate future. Some consideration will be given to the necessity and desirability of some of the more needed educational developments.

Improvements

The vote of the district at the special meeting, July 22, 1939, made it possible for the School Board to dispose of the so-called "Palmer House" at Lyme Center. As soon as this was done, the grounds were regraded and now provide a large play area for the pupils in attendance at the school. The cupola at the school which was damaged by the hurricane was repaired and there are now no leaks through the roof of that building. The ceiling at the Whipple School had become damaged and a new ceiling was installed at that building. This necessitated repainting the entire interior. Some painting was done in the coat-rooms and stairway at the Plain School. Window screens were provided for all of the schoolrooms in the district. It may be necessary to add to these from time to time, but they serve to avoid so many flies in the classrooms as usually are found during the fall months. As soon as enough screens can be provided, it may be possible to almost entirely eliminate the

health hazard of flies, as well as the dirt which they accumulate as a result of filth which they scatter around with their feet and wings.

Repairs

It is possible that an electric light line will pass the Chesley School within the year and if so, it is hoped that electric lights may be provided for that building. It is desirable that some type of fire escape be provided at the Plain School for the upper room so that the hazards in that building may be greatly lessened. The building is already equipped with fire extinguishers so that a fire could at least be retarded should it break out during the time that the school is in session. Some further attention should be paid to the grading of the schoolyard at that building and to the possible enlargement of the playground area there.

Playground

Contacts have been made with owners of the property adjacent to the Plain schoolgrounds and it has been found that it may be possible to purchase such property. It is very desirable that this be done so that there may be a larger opportunity for the pupils in attendance in that building to enjoy their recreational periods without danger because of the automobile traffic.

Transportation

The whole question of school transportation has received very careful consideration by the Board during this year, but the action of the Lyme Board is simply in accord with wider action which has taken place throughout the State and throughout the country for improved transportation facilities for school busses and other vehicles transporting pupils to school. Certain standard requirements have been agreed upon, some of which are to be met by the end of the school year 1940 and others at a later date. The School Board of Lyme has anticipated such possibilities and the one bus carrying any considerable

number of children is of the modern type and meets all of the specifications set up by a national and state committee which have studied this question. It is possible that with improved facilities it may be necessary for slightly larger charges to be made by those who do the carrying, but in the interests of health and safety it appears that the extra cost may be entirely compensated. In the last analysis it resolves into a cost per mile basis for each vehicle.

School Lunches

It is with some regret that the circumstances prevented continuing a hot lunch for the pupils in attendance at the Lyme Plain School. The plan for such lunches has been a growing burden and with the increased number of pupils in that building it seemed that between 65 and 70 children would require the hot lunch if it were to be provided. The Board did not feel that it was justified in asking the teachers to assume the responsibility for so large a number nor to ask the citizens to contribute sufficient funds to make this possible. It may seem advisable to the citizens to have such lunches continued, in which case it may become necessary either to have a special appropriation for the purpose or to provide by some other means the necessary funds and necessary supplies to meet the need. It may even be that a helper would be required to care for such lunches were the plan to be continued.

Music

The Board was fortunate this year in being able to secure a resident of Lyme who is a qualified teacher of music to carry on the work. This could not have been done had not the funds in the hands of the Board been sufficiently large to make it possible. It cannot be definitely stated at this time whether the services of so experienced a teacher can be continued, but the budget has been prepared so that a provision can be made for this service should the teacher find it possible for her to carry on this work another year in our schools.

Budget

The report of last year indicated that State Aid to the School District of Lyme had been somewhat increased. This has made possible the continued lowering of the school budget requests. While the estimate is somewhat larger than that of last year, it is still much less than that of a few years ago. Should the State Aid continue to be large, the budget will be consistently lower. The transportation item is the one which shows a greater increase than that of last year, but its necessity has been sufficiently explained in a preceding paragraph. There are still more pupils attending high school than was the case last year and the number who will be in high school next year will be increased somewhat over the number at present. For that reason the request for high school tuition is left the same as that of last year. The increase for the cost of other items includes the yearly cost for insurance. This item as stated two years ago, will cost in the vicinity of \$90.00 yearly with a slight decrease made for any buildings which may have passed out of the hands of the School Board through sale or otherwise.

Democracy

The growth and development of the United States has in no small measure been due to the fact that most of the pioneering citizens of the country had their beginnings in the small rural community. It is in these same small communities that the democratic ideal has been most truly realized. This is primarily due to the fact that because of the small numbers of people it has been possible for all citizens to gather together to decide upon the political and economic issues of the communities. Lyme, as well as many other of the smaller communities of New England, has rendered a reasonable degree of service in this regard. If these democratic principles are to continue to be fostered in our country, it becomes more and more necessary for the public schools in these smaller communities in particular, as well as in the larger communities, to so organize the school program as to emphasize the American way of life. It has been

the purpose in recent years to give greater and greater opportunity for the boys and girls to learn how to adjust themselves in group situations and to carry on their activities with as little friction as possible and with a knowledge that as individuals they are making contributions to the whole. Sometimes it may be feared that the wider program of education interferes somewhat with the teaching of the fundamentals, but by actual experience it has been proven that such is not the case. But as necessary as are the 3 R's, more necessary is the helping of the boys and girls to acquire habits of life which shall assist them in meeting the emergencies which may arise in their future undertakings. The little experiences which are a part of their life that happen to the boys and girls in their school environment are but experiences in miniature of those which we as adults are constantly called upon to meet. So long as the citizens of our smaller communities understand that these larger principles are quite important and quite necessary for the future citizens of our country, so long will it be possible for the schools to be organized and carry on their complete educational program.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Fuller,

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Year Ending June, 1939

Arranged by Schools and Teachers

School	Teacher	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance	Tardiness	Tardiness per pupil
Plain Gram., Lucille J. Craggy	32	28.95	27.60	95.38	4	.12	
Plain Interme., Dorothy Messier	32	26.48	25.24	95.32	3	.09	
Plain Prim., Margaret W. Young	33	30.51	28.58	93.67	5	.15	
Cent., Gram., Ruth J. Fitzgerald	21	20.10	18.91	94.08	30	1.43	
Center Prim., Hilda G. Flint	15	14.57	13.78	94.58	23	1.53	
Whipple, Charlotte Perkins	18	15.58	14.58	93.51	23	1.23	
Chesley, Katherine Keniston	26	23.60	22.11	93.70	36	1.38	
Totals or averages for 1939	177	159.79	150.80	94.32	124	.85	
Totals or averages for 1938	178	149.60	143.06	95.62	65	.36	
Totals or averages for 1937	147	128.16	120.91	94.34	101	.69	
Totals or averages for 1936	141	126.62	118.47	93.56	77	.54	
Totals or averages for 1935	146	124.05	115.49	93.10	208	1.58	
Totals or averages for 1934	140	132.51	123.92	93.51	270	2.03	
Totals or averages for 1933	151	149.26	139.62	93.53	194	1.36	
Totals or averages for 1932	154	138.28	129.11	94.30	184	1.20	
Totals or averages for 1931	135	113.77	110.22	96.80	149	1.10	
Totals or averages for 1930	142	126.48	119.16	95.00	137	.96	
Totals or averages for 1929	140	116.52	110.79	95.07	212	1.50	
Totals or averages for 1928	133	120.56	117.31	97.30	325	2.40	

The enrollment for the year ending 1939 was one less than for the year 1938, but the average membership was ten greater than for last year. This average membership is the largest in the recent history of the town's schools. Percent of attendance was somewhat less, due to an unusual amount of sickness last year. The number of tardinesses per pupil was in excess

of that of last year in spite of the fact that teachers and pupils were making an effort to reduce the number of tardinesses. While it might seem that too much stress is often laid upon attendance, nevertheless it is important that every child be in school every school day if at all possible. This does not mean that he should be there if he is suffering from an ailment which lessens his efficiency or which might spread any type of contagion through the schools.

GRADUATES, 1939

Plain School:

Marion Gertrude Dennis
Mildred Grace Greenwood
Annabel Joyce Hill
Bertha Eva Lawson
Donald Irvine Park
Ellen Pushee
Norman Ernest Shaw
Lawrence Walter Smith
Virginia Susan Turner
Addie Mae Wilmot
Archie Frank Wilmot

Center School:

Margaret Louise Brockway
Elinor Louise Cutting
Richard Horace Gray
Anna Louise Harriman
Ruth Caroline Thornton
Lucille Young

Chesley School:

Daisy Evelyn Thompson

Whipple School:

Allie Chester Pike

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For Year Ending June, 1939

Entire Year

Abbott, Watson	Jenks, Thomas
Brockway, Jeanette	Lamphere, Allen
Brockway, Margaret	Pushee, Albert
Davis, Donald	Roche, Harvey
Granger, Charlotte	Small, Jean
Gray, Ruth	Turner, Robert
Guitar, Melvin	Turner, Virginia
Guitar, Phineas	Wilkinson, Charles
Guitar, Wilfred	

FIRST PERIOD

Abbott, Watson	Humiston, Fred
Bacon, Carleton	Jenks, Edward
Bailey, Beverly	Jenks, Roger
Brockway, Jeanette	Jenks, Stanley
Brockway, Margaret	Jenks, Thomas
Bryant, Leona	Lamphere, Allen
Bryant, Sterle	Lapan, Irene
Camber, Harry	Lawson, Bertha
Carr, Louise	Perkins, Pauline
Chesley, George	Piper, Dolores
Chesley, Guy	Piper, William
Claffin, Norma	Plume, Charles
Coutermarsh, Everett	Plume, Merton
Cutting, Barbara	Pushee, Albert
Davis, Donald	Pushee, Ellen
Dennis, Marion	Pushee, Marion
Elder, Anna	Roberts, Shirley
Granger, Charlotte	Roche, Harvey
Gray, Beatrice	Shaw, Thelma
Gray, Gerald	Small, Jean
Gray, Harley	Smith, Lawrence
Gray, Ruth	Smith, Verna
Gray, Richard	Stone, Harold
Guitar, Melvin	Turner, Richard
Guitar, Phineas	Turner, Robert
Guitar, Wilfred	Turner, Virginia
Harriman, William	Weeden, Stanley
Hill, Annabel	Wilkinson, Charles
Humiston, Amos	

Second Period

Abbott, Watson
Bailey, Beverly
Brockway, Jeanette
Brockway, Margaret
Bryant, Leona
Chesley, Edith
Chesley, George
Claflin, Norma
Columbia, Franics
Columbia, Frederick
Cutting, Elinor
Davis, Donald
Granger, Charlotte
Gray, Ruth
Greenwood, Mildred
Guitar, Melvin
Guitar, Phineas
Guitar, Wilfred
Hampson, Richard
Humiston, Amos
Jenks, Edward
Jenks, Roger
Jenks, Stanley
Jenks, Thomas
Jollota, Norman
Lamphere, Allen

Lapan, Irene
Lawson, Bertha
Movelie, James
Perkins, Pauline
Perkins, Verla
Pike, Ida
Piper, Dolores
Plume, Charles
Pushee, Albert
Pushee, Ellen
Roberts, Ramona
Roche, Harvey
Small, Jean
Smith, Barbara
Smith, Helen
Smith, Madeline
Smith, Stanley
Smith, Verna
Tattersall, Marion
Thornton, Ruth
Turner, Richard
Turner, Robert
Turner, Virginia
Wilkinson, Charles
Young, Leon
Young, Patricia

Third Period

Abbott, Watson
Bacon, Carleton
Balch, Dora
Bowman, Alice
Bowman, Noralee
Brockway, Jeanette
Brockway, Margaret
Bryant, Sterle
Chesley, George
Chesley, Guy
Claflin, Norma
Davis, Donald
Dennis, Marion
Fowler, Josephine
Granger, Charlotte

Humiston, Amos
Jenks, Thomas
Jollota, Norman
Lamphere, Allen
Lapan, Irene
McClellan, Marcia
McClellan, Paul
Plume, Charles
Plume, Merton
Pike, Ida
Pushee, Albert
Roche, Harvey
Sanborn, Howard
Sanborn, Richard
Small, Jean

Gray, Esther
Gray, Gerald
Gray, Harley
Gray, Ruth
Greenwood, Mildred
Guitar, Melvin
Guitar, Phineas
Guitar, Wilfred
Hill, Annabel

Smith, Helen
Smith, Lloyd
Smith, Stanley
Tattersall, George
Tattersall, Marion
Turner, Robert
Turner, Virginia
Vance, George
Wilkinson, Charles

Fourth Period

Abbott, Watson
Bacon, Carleton
Bailey, Beverly
Brockway, Jeanette
Brockway, Margaret
Columbia, Francis
Columbia, Frederick
Davis, Donald
Dennis, Marion
Granger, Charlotte
Gray, Esther
Gray, Harley
Gray, Ruth
Guitar, Melvin
Guitar, Phineas
Guitar, Wilfred
Jenks, Edward
Jenks, Roger
Jenks, Thomas
Jollota, Phyllis
Lamphere, Allen
Lawson, Bertha
O'Brien, Pauline
Perkins, Verla

Pike, Etta May
Pike, Ida
Piper, William
Plume, Merton
Pratte, Edward
Pratte, Roseanna
Pushee, Albert
Pushee, Ellen
Roche, Harvey
Sanborn, Richard
Small, Jean
Smith, Leon
Tattersall, Ruth
Thornton, Ruth
Turner, Richard
Turner, Robert
Turner, Virginia
Wilkinson, Charles
Wilmot, Chester
Wilmot, Marion
Wilmot, Marjorie
Wilmot, Nina
Young, Patricia

VITAL STATISTICS

1939

Births Registered In The Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date of Birth 1939	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex	No. of Child Living, Still	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan. 4	Lyme	Sally Ann Balch	F	2	Ellery L. Balch	Mildred L. Vachon	Lyme	Tree surgeon	Lyme	E. Broughton, P. Q.	29	19
Jan. 16	Hanover	Ira H. Stevens, Jr.	M	1	Ira H. Stevens	Eleanor F. Swasey	Lyme	Steam fitter	Newport, Vt.	Hartford, Vt.	24	21
Jan. 26	Hanover	Ernest H. Everett	M	4	Earle D. Everett	Alice B. Brown	Lyme	Laborer	Four Falls, Can.	Quebec	26	24
Feb. 20	Hanover	Joseph P. Guenette	M	7	Joseph H. Guenette	Mary D. Rohillard	Lyme	Truck driver	Jay, Vt.	S. Troy, Vt.	27	20
Feb. 21	Haverhill	Irene Ann Pratt	F	2	Joseph A. M. Pratt	Emma M. B. Trumbly	Lyme	Weaver	Lebanon	Lebanon	32	27
Mar. 24	Lyme	Stanley H. Hampson	M	2	Floyd A. Hampson	Rachel M. Bassett	Lyme	Painter	Hanover	Lebanon	36	33
Mar. 8	Hanover	Ramona Jane Balch	F	2	Mason E. Balch	Bertha L. Hart	Lyme	Laborer	Lyme	Canaan	24	22
Mar. 31	Hanover	Elizabeth Viola Grant	F	2	Alanson W. Grant	Evelyn V. Marsh	Lyme	Trucking	Lyme	Orford	28	23
Apr. 1	Lyme	Luviie Ann Fowler	F	3	David G. Fowler	Olive L. Greenwood	Lyme	Laborer	Newport	Norwich, Vt.	37	26
Apr. 8	Haverhill	Julia Mae Balch	F	2	Grant P. Balch	Margret L. Houston	Lyme	Farmer	Mexico, Me.	Bath	32	35
Apr. 23	Lyme	Francis G. Strout	M	1	Gerald G. Strout	Elizabeth R. Willmot	Lyme	Laborer	Alton, Me.	Lyme	24	19
May 14	Haverhill	Baby Girl Elliott	F	1	Harry A. Willey, Jr.	Doris E. Elliott	Lyme	Janitor	Haverhill	Lisbon	20	15
May 19	Lebanon	Donna Mae Trotter	F	3	Rudolph I. Trotter	Olive D. Goodell	Lyme	Clerk	Bradford, Vt.	Lebanon	28	25
May 30	Hanover	Judith Louise Cole	F	1	Allen L. Cole	Beth L. Pushee	Lyme	Farmer	Bath	Lyme	28	29
July 16	Lyme	Betty Ann McConnell	F	3	Ernest F. McConnell	Aitha E. Nelson	Lyme	Farmer	Whitefield	Haverhill	31	25
July 20	Concord	James L. Tattersall	M	2	David J. Tattersall	Evelyn M. Cox	Lyme	Laborer	Lyme	Concord	36	23
July 26	Lyme	Irene Dorothy Pushee	F	1	David J. Pushee, Jr.	Florence B. DeGoosh	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme	Lyme	84	32
Aug. 10	Lyme	Sylvia Marie Johnson	F	1	Walter H. Johnson	Mary E. Lewis	Lyme	Laborer	Thetford, Vt.	Thetford, Vt.	28	25
Aug. 10	Hanover	Paul B. Pushee	M	2	Olph A. Small	Doris E. Johnson	Lyme	Carpenter	Lyme	W. Fairlee, Vt.	30	23
Sept. 26	Lebanon	Richard J. Small	M	2	Harry A. Small	Daisy B. Melendy	Lyme	Trucking	Lyme	Wareham, Mass.	30	27
Nov. 11	Hanover	Shirley Ann Bombard	F	2	Leon C. Bombard	Lucia W. Willard	Lyme	Laborer	Lyme	W. Barrington, R.I.	21	25
Nov. 18	Lyme	Barbara Louise Bean	F	1	Norman C. Bean	Dorothy L. Lewis	Lyme	Laborer	Orford	Lyme	28	27
Dec. 10	Hanover	Morton Russ Bailey	M	1	Morton B. Bailey	Myrtle M. Russ	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme	W. Fairlee, Vt.	28	27
Dec. 19	Lyme	Lonnie S. Smith	M	5	Joel C. Smith	Elizabeth J. Howe	Lyme	Farmer	Orford	Cornish	88	32

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DAVID A. GRANT, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in The Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date of Marriage 1939	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Brthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of Persons by whom Married
Mar. 25	Warren	Ora D. Putnam	Lyme	23	W	Laborer	Bradford, Vt.	Harry Putnam Dera Bathrow Charles A. Perry	W. Fairlee, Vt. Whitefield	Laborer	S	1	Burton G. Robbins 1 Clergyman Warren
		Alberta P. Trask	Orford	20	W	Domestic	Haverhill	Inez C. Lindsey	Haverhill	Laborer	W	2	Thomas J. Ingram 2 Clergyman Plainfield
June 4	Plainfield	Stanley C Young	Lyme	23	W	Laborer	Thetford, Vt	Leon F. Young Louise M. Columbia	Malone, N. Y. St. Albans, Vt.	Laborer	S	1	Thomas J. Ingram 1 Clergyman Plainfield
		Alice L. Moses	W Rumney	23	W	Domestic	Dorchester	William E. Moses Lillian E. Goss	Malone, N. Y. Dorchester	Mill man	S	1	Irvin G. Thursby 1 Clergyman Lyme
Oct. 30	Lyme	John W. Sansbury	Newton, Ala.	32	W	Chef	Newton, Ala.	Rymn'd D. S'nsb'ry Anna R. Hall	Daleville, Ala. Pine Grove, Ala.	Laborer	S	1	Irvin G. Thursby 1 Clergyman Lyme
		Dorothy M. Gregory	Lyme	24	W	At home	Lyme	Frank T. Gregory Sadie M. Porter	Grantham S. Ham, P. Q.	Farmer	S	1	Housewife

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Deaths Registered in The Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date of Death 1938	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years Months Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Dec. 14 1939	Haverhill	Charles E. Lockwood	54 8 15	Meriden	M	W		Chester, Vt.		Ed Lockwood	Sarah Robinson
Jan. 6	Lyme	Charles D. Pushee	75 11 26	Lyme	M	W	S Farmer	Lyme	Lyme	Alfred W. Pushee	Edna E. Steel
Jan. 25	Lyme	Angie F. Lambert	78 5 27	Henniker	F	W	W Housewife	Newbury	Langdon	Micah C. Howe	Harriet C. Smith
Jan. 26	Haverhill	Charles B. Elliott	65 9 20	Lewiston, Me.	M	W	S Laborer			Thomas Elliott	Susan French
Mar. 8	Hanover	Ramona J. Balch		Hanover	F	W	S Teacher	Lyme	Canaan	Mason E. Balch	Bertha L. Hart
Mar. 26	Hanover	Clara Rowley	72 6 14	Gr'n'd, Mass.	F	W	S Teacher	Sheffield, Eng.	Lyme	James Rowley	Teresa Deakin
Aug. 5	Lyme	Henry W. Abbott	86 2	Fairlee, Vt.	M	W	M Farmer	Fairlee, Vt.	Lyme	Leonard P. Abbott	Lydia P. Cutting
Aug. 12	Hanover	Sidney W. Bates	65 8	W. Fairlee, Vt.	M	W	M Farmer	Hartland, Vt.		Kimball Bates	Ella Wallace
Aug. 16	Sp'ng'ld, M.	Leon O. Melvin	58 1 15	Lyme	M	W	M Engineer	Lyme	Lyme	George Melvin	Mary D. Warren
Aug. 18	Lyme	Jennie M. Warren	73 5 17	Hanover	F	W	W Housewife			George Camp	
Sept. 21	Albany, N.Y.	Arthur C. Walker	65 3 22		M	W	W Housewife				
Oct. 7	S. J'h'sb'y Vt	Carrie P. Skinner	77 8 12	W'k'f'ld, Mass.	F	W	W Housewife	Lyme	Lyme	Augustus D. Dimick	Nellie M. Stark
Oct. 10	W'k'f'ld, Ms.	Shirley A. Dimick	54 9 10	Strafford, Vt.	M	W	M Postal Clerk			Andrew J. Preston	Sarah
Oct. 24	Hanover	Nellie Pushee	73 20		F	W	W Housewife	New Ipswich	Plainfield	Henry A. Pritchard	Emily M. Avery
Nov. 15	Lyme	Susan L. Clark	79 7 24	Gre'ng'rd'n, Ill.	F	W	W Housewife				

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